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TO THE COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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18th of Vrischigam 1106.

Wednesday, *the* ——

3rd of December 1931.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Mr. Ouseph, P. Kundukulam alone was absent.

Questions and Answers.

Superannuated Officers.

61. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the names of superannuated officers now in service with their present age and the number of extensions given to each with the special reason for each extension?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Vide statement appended. (*Vide Appendix I*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sir, may I know what is meant by interests of service? In Appendix I it is said 'interests of service'.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The service requires the man.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I do not clearly understand what is meant by the term. So many names are given. Is it the same reason for all these officers?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The same reason.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why an officer after 65 years old, that is, 10 years after the minimum age, is given 4 extensions? Is it because there is no one to take his place here?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—His services were found necessary.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there no body to take his place here? Is it because there is no one to take his place that a fourth extension was given to him after 65 years?

President.—Have you any other supplementary questions about that?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—No answer was given to my supplementary question.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That question does not arise.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The reply is that his services were found necessary. Therefore, the second question does not arise.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not a supplementary question, Sir?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—On a point of order, Sir. Is it a point which the President should pronounce or one of the Government Members? I think the President alone has the power to pass such orders.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Often that sort of reply is given in printed answers.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We presume the answers printed are Government answers. We appeal to the President for a decesion.

President.—The question is whether there is no body to take his place. The Hon'ble Member wants to know whether there is no body here to take the place of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—I cannot add anything further.

62. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the officers in the service of the State who have passed the age-limit of 55, their present age, the number of extensions given and the reasons for giving the same?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Vide answer to question No. 61.

63. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers,

(1) who were given extension;

(2) who were refused extension after the age-limit in 1105 and the reasons for doing so in each case?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(1) Vide answer to question No. 61. In addition to those referred to there, Rao Sahib C. Matthai, Director of Public Instruction, was also given extension of service in 1105. Mr. Thambuswami Pillai referred to in the said answer was given extension in 1106.

(2) Mr. V. Achyuta Menon, Anchal Superintendent.

E. Kochugovindan Nayar, amin, Trichur District Court.

Mr. A. Renganatha Rao, Superintendent, Comptroller's Office.

N. A. Sreelala Ayyar, Head clerk, Chief Court.

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T. G. Venkiteswara Ayyar, Head clerk, Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court.

T. Narayana Marar, amin, Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court.

P. Krishna Menon, aminadar.

Mr. T. Ammunni Menon, clerk, Chief Engineer's Office.

Mr. N. J. Daniel, Head Accountant, Chief Engineer's Office.

C. Gopala Panikkar, Parvathiam.

Mr. K. A. Sankara Menon, Tahsildar.

Mr. T. V. Veeraraghava Ayyar, District Registrar.

Extension was refused in the above cases. There was no necessity to grant them.

Kanam demises and Kychits.

64. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state in print the total number of kanam demises and kychits registered in each of the Registry Offices in the State during the year 1105?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— The statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Extractions from the Forests.

65. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay a statement in print on the table showing for the year 1105 the extractions from the Cochin Forests under (1) Teak, (2) Rose-wood, (3) Jungle-wood and (4) cart loads of fuel?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—

(1)	Teak	4,602 cds.
(2)	Rosewood	1,232 cds.
(3)	Junglewood	15,709 cds.
(4)	Fuel	13,410 cart loads.

Road near Edappalli.

66. **Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) is the Government aware of the fact that the road connecting the Ernakulam northern toll gate with the Alwaye road, at Edappalli, is in a miserable condition, literally full of pot-holes and generally in a miserable condition;

(b) why was that road not repaired last year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes. Urgent steps are being taken to put the road in proper order.

(b) The road was repaired last year, but it deteriorated considerably owing to heavy traffic.

Works in Narakkal, etc., Villages.

67. **Mr. M. A. Chakko.**—Will the Government be pleased to state which are the items of public works previously

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No. 61.)

Names of superannuated officerr in Service.

Names of officers	Age	No. of extensions	Reasons for each extension
M. A. Augustine, Head warder, Central Jail	Past 55	1	Interests of service
Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer	Past 65	4	do
Mrs. Kohlhoff, Civil Surgeon, Women's Hospital, Mattancheri	Past 56	2	do
Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon, Diwan Peishkar	Past 55	1	do
Mr. C. Achyuta Puduval, Samprati, Trichur Treasury	Past 56	2	do
Mr. I. Kochukutta Panikkar, Samprati, C. K. Treasury	Past 55	1	do
Mr. E. Sankara Menon, Head Shroff, C. K. Treasury	Past 59	4	do
Mr. N. Muthukrishnan Naidu, Composing Foreman, Government Press	Past 59	4	do
K. W. Pailo, Compositor do	Past 56	2	do
K. L. Ouseph; Printing Foreman, Government Press	Past 55	1	do
M. S. Kesava Shenoi, Binding Foreman, Government Press	Past 57	3	do
C. V. Pichu Pattar, Astrologer	Past 57	3	do
K. Govinda Menon, Head clerk, Stamp Office	Past 55	1	do
M. C. Thambuswami Pillai, Clerk, Central Records	Past 55	1	do
C. K. Kunjunni Thampan, Maramath Parisodhokan	Past 55	1	do

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